

THE ENTIRE OBJECT OF TRUE EDUCATION IS TO MAKE PEOPLE NOT MERELY DO THE RIGHT THING, BUT ENJOY THE RIGHT THINGS.—John Ruskin

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1963

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Miss Marion Downey 'of Brunswick is spending the week with Miss Julia Brown.

Mrs. Ruth Spiller, Portland, is the guest of Misses Methel and Ida Packard, Bridge Street.

Miss Madeline Emery of Boston is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Olson.

Mrs. John W. Tebbets is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dickson in Maplewood, N. J.

Mrs. Mabel Somes, Haverhill, Mass., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bartlett and son, Wayne, of Bath called on Mrs. Grace Bartlett last week end.

Mrs. Minnie Richardson is gaining from a recent illness. Mrs. Lulu Merrill, West Bethel, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Sahlberg and children of Connecticut are spending some time at a cottage in Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers and family have returned home after a vacation at their cottage in South Harpswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Emery returned home Monday from a week's camping trip in Belfast.

Local interest in flying has increased lately with the arrival of a Cessna 150 at the local Air Park. Sidney Dyke, owner and operator of the plane has several student flyers in Bethel and Andover and is licensed to instruct in all phases of flight and instrument work.

Brian Lee Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, celebrated his fourth birthday Aug. 14 at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lois Morrill. Those present were his great aunt Mrs. Elwin Brown of Hanover; two cousins, Mrs. Elsie Fortin, and Darlene, Miss Patricia Owen, and an aunt, Shirley. Ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served. He received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heino and family have been spending a few days in Rockland.

Miss Shirley Ann Morrill is spending two weeks at Blue Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins, David and Susan, visited relatives in Bucksport last week end.

Repairs are being made at the Guy Swan place on Vernon St. John Greenleaf is working there.

Mrs. Dana Douglass visited her mother, Mrs. William Anderson, in Winchester, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Marjorie Freeman, Mrs. Garold Kingsbury and Karen visited Cindy Freeman in Naples on Sunday.

Miss Vivian Brown and Miss Betsy Foster returned home on Sunday from Music Camp at Farmington.

Miss Barbara Lee Douglass is a guest this week of Miss Linda Calef at her parents' home in East Barrington, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron, Gertrude and Dickie, returned home on Saturday from their vacation at Hermit Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown and sons of Whitesboro, N. Y., are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Esther Brown, for a few days.

Work has started on reconstruction of 1300 feet of Vernon Street. The project extends toward Main Street from the residence of John Deegan.

Services for Mrs. Georgia W. Byrd, widow of Stephen E. Byrd, were held Monday afternoon at the Parker and Holmes funeral home, Berlin, N. H. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. She is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Harriet Donahue of Keene, N. H. Dwight Lord, Linda Lord, Linda Paine and Louann Brown attended the final concert at the Maine Music Camp in Farmington on Friday night.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The first subject that I would like to touch on this week is the course that taxpayers may take regarding the payment of their 1963 tax bill. Some people have expressed concern that a hardship will result because the tax bills are late. They have said that there will be less than four months from the time the bills are sent out until the December 31 deadline for the payment of the current tax. Anyone may pay a part of their tax now and in fact three taxpayers have paid an amount equal to their tax for last year. One taxpayer has paid about 40% more than his amount for last year and will have some money coming to him from the Town when the tax bills are sent out.

I would like to state again that the delay in getting the tax bills out is no fault of the assessors. They have their work completed as far as they can go and must wait for the results of the group that is doing the revaluation work of the mills. This material should be ready this week and work on the tax bills should start this coming Monday.

I am attending the New England Managers' Institute at Orono the first three days of this week. I had a very nice chat with O. T. Rozelle and he asked that I give his regards to all of his friends in Bethel.

The program this year is very good. It covers many areas of local government and the speakers are leaders of business, government, and education.

Michael Houlihan

ART EXHIBIT AT RUMFORD POINT SUCCESS

The committee in charge of the Art Exhibit held on August 16th and 17th at the Rumford Point Congregational Church is most pleased and grateful at the response, both from exhibitors and visitors.

One hundred and eight pieces of art work were on exhibit and more than two hundred people were in attendance at the two-day showing.

Because of the response and the comment noted, the exhibit will become an annual event on the Church program.

Popularity vote: 1st Oranges and a jug, Winona Davis, Bethel; 2nd, Woodland Scene, Gertrude Cote, Rumford.

Charles R. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Mills, Vernon St., recently completed nine weeks basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He has been spending a leave at home.

WANTED TO RENT

Local executive would like to rent 3 or 4 bedroom house in Bethel School District.

CALL

ANDOVER 34 DAYS

GOULD TO OPEN SEPT. 4

Gould Academy has released the following calendar for the 1963-64 school year:

Sept. 4, 7:50 a. m., Fall Term open.

Oct. 5: Parents' Day and Dedication of Bingham Hall.

Nov. 19, 12:00 noon: Thanksgiving Vacation begins.

Nov. 25, 7:50 a. m.: Classes resume.

Dec. 20, 12:00 noon: Christmas Vacation begins.

Jan. 6, 7:50 a. m.: Winter Term opens.

Feb. 19, 12:00 noon: Mid-Winter Recess begins.

Feb. 24, 7:50 a. m.: Classes resume.

March 20, 12:00 noon: Spring Vacation begins.

March 31, 7:50 a. m.: Spring Term opens.

June 1, 2, 3, 4: Final Examinations.

June 5-7: Commencement.

U. OF M. AWARDS DEGREES LAST FRIDAY

Dr. Mark A. Shibles, dean of the College of Education at the University of Maine, spoke at the University's 121st commencement exercises Friday evening, Aug. 16. He outlined a nine-point program for the improvement of education in the state of Maine.

A total of 255 received degrees and certificates. The bachelor's degree was presented to 110, the master's degree to 131, the doctor's degree to three, and certificates of advanced study to eight.

Those receiving Bachelor's degrees from Oxford County are:

Hiram: John C. Moulton, Wildlife Management.

South Paris: Muriel B. Edmunds, Education.

West Paris: Mary H. Fleming, Education.

Those receiving Master's degrees from Oxford County are:

East Hiram: Lester W. Hammond, Jr., M. A. in Mathematics.

Hanover: Ann S. Mason, M. Ed.

Mexico: Roberta E. Strout, M. Ed.

Rumford: Thomas J. Farrell, M. Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Small of Providence, R. I., and Miss Kay VanDerpoel of Vernon, Conn., have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Hamilton Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and sons moved last week end into the "Brick End" House, Middle Intervale, where they will make their home with Miss Frances Carter.

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GAME NIGHT

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Union 22 Schools to Open Sept. 4

School calendar, 1963-64:

Sept. 3, Union Teachers' Meeting, 10 a. m., Crescent Park School, Bethel.

Sept. 4, All schools open.

Sept. 27, Workshop, Crescent Park School. Theme: "Physical Education." 9:00 a. m.-4:00 p. m.

Oct. 2, Oxford County Convention, Buckfield.

October 3-4, Maine Teachers' Association Convention in Lewiston.

Nov. 11, Veteran's Day, School Holiday.

Nov. 28-29, Thanksgiving Holidays.

Dec. 20, Christmas Holidays. All schools close at noon.

Jan. 2, Schools reopen.

Feb. 15-24, Mid-Winter Vacation. Close regular time, Friday, Feb. 14.

April 18-27, Spring Vacation. Close regular time, Friday, April 17.

June 12, All Schools close this week.

Schools will hold classes 175 days.

Bethel Schools

Seven new teachers will join the staff of the Bethel public schools upon the opening of school in September. Superintendent Hamilton R. Bailey has announced the following teacher assignments:

Charles Heino, who has been Principal of Crescent Park School for several years, has been promoted to Supervising Principal of the Bethel Schools and will serve in this capacity as Principal of both Crescent Park and Ethel Bishbee Schools.

He will be relieved of his major teacher's duties in order to devote his entire time to supervising.

Next meeting will be the third Sunday in August 1964 and committee for same: Parker Russell, Reta Shaw, Blanche Howe and Florence Machia.

Those attending besides the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. Parker Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Judkins, Mrs. Helen Bean, Mrs. Florence Machia, Miss Reta Shaw, Misses Methel and Ida Packard, H. L. Barker.

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vision and coordination of the teaching program within the Bethel elementary schools.

The seventh and eighth grade program has been departmentalized in order to develop greater strength in this area.

Frances Gunther will teach all of the English in grades seven and eight.

William Penner, a graduate of Gould Academy and Bethel College, Kansas, will teach all science in grades seven and eight, replacing Gerald Bragdon, who has a position in Boothbay Harbor. Mr. Penner taught in South Royalton, Vt., the past year.

Allyn H. Emens, a graduate of Wharton School of Finance and the University of Pennsylvania, will teach all Mathematics in grades seven and eight, replacing Mrs. Elizabeth Lord, who resigned to accept a position at Woodstock High School. Mr. Emens was an officer in the U. S. Army during World War II where he had several teaching assignments, and has taught three years in New York State. He has had considerable experience in the business field.

Forest Hammond will teach all of the Social Studies in grades seven and eight.

Doris Lord and Helen Varner will continue with the two sixth grades at Crescent Park School.

Ruth Hastings and Lois Burgess will each teach a fifth grade class.

A third fifth grade class will be taught by Ellen S. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey is a graduate of Bates College and has done graduate study at Boston University.

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HOWES RECEIVE LETTER FROM IFYE DELEGATE

The following is a letter that Mrs. Rodney Howe received from Hugo Pajuelo, an International Farm Youth Exchange delegate from Peru. While in Oxford County he spoke at assembly at Gould Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Howe were hosts to the IFYE delegate from India, Dalsukhbhai J. Patel. Mrs. Howe felt that this letter might give the readers a clearer understanding of how important this IFYE Program is.

To my IFYE Families, Friends and Staff of the 4-H Clubs in the USA:

I forward you this letter, with the object of sending you my regards which I do with all my heart; and to thank you for all the attentions I received during my stay in your beautiful country.

Having taken the trip for six months gave me the opportunity of seeing a great territory; so different to mine, and getting to know so many nice families who considered me a member of their family. It was there that I made friends with wonderful people and saw such pleasant rural communities. I also learned the functions of the 4-H Club Program, the agricultural cooperatives, learned the management of mechanized farms and of course, I learned to drive a tractor.

It was also an opportunity to meet people from other countries apart from the USA. I learned to speak the English language and I also considered through participating in the program, that peace may be found through understanding.

And I want you all to know, that after spending six months, I had the opportunity of traveling around the Republic of Costa Rica, where I stayed 15 days. Here I assisted at a Leaders Seminary, which was for me a great teaching, and this completed a brilliant trip which I will always remember and can say that this was the biggest experience of my life.

Upon arriving in my country I was a novelty to my family and friends. I related to them the steps of my trip; showed them pictures, slides and had many present to give to all of them. These I had obtained in the USA, Canada, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia and Ecuador. I also explained my trip to the press, members of the CAJP (4-H) and group of Social help in Lima and Callao.

Then after 15 days of arrival at my home, I started to work with the CAJP Program, as assistant leader for the Hacienda Paramonga that belongs to the Grace Co. This Company has in Paramonga a plantation of close to 10,000 acres of sugar cane, a sugar factory, paper factory, alcohol distillery, gin, etc. There is a total of 5,000 workers which make up almost 20,000 inhabitants counting women and children. The location of Hacienda

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Main Feature Shown First

Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Aug. 22-23-24

Tony Curtis Yul Brynner

"TAKAS HULBA"

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Plus

Paul Anka

"LOOK IN ANY WINDOW"

Sun., Mon., Tues.

Aug. 25-26-27

Academy Award Winner

"THE MIRACLE WORKER"

Ann Baurer Patty Duke

Plus

Frank Sinatra

"THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE"

Wednesday Aug. 28

Back Night Dollar a Cartell

Plus

Louis Jordan

"THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO"

(color and cinematograph)

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington, Franklin Harrington and Miss Sheila Roberts were in New York City August 10 to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Helen Caplan.

Ralph and Peggy Harrington are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Harrington for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvern Wilson Mike and Steve of Andover, were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson last week Monday evening, also this Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson, Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson were in Livermore last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson and Douglas were in Lewiston Wednesday and Portland on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball of Bryant Pond were callers at Alden Wilson's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Mills, Bryant Pond, Ray Mills of Norway, Verne Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills, Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills, Locke Mills, gathered at their sister's, Mrs. Amy Bunker Sunday to wish her a happy birthday.

Mrs. Horton Beck and daughter of Gorham, N. H. were callers at Joe Deegans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller, Sabbath were guests at B. L. Harrington's Sunday.

Mrs. Elva Shuster accompanied Mrs. Amy Bunker to visit Mrs. Irene Hutchinson at Albany Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball took her mother, Mrs. Eva Burgess to her home in Dresden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Martin Jr. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson, Terry, also Henry Deegan, visited the Robert Deegan's Saturday evening.

Paramonga is about 350 miles north of Lima, on the coast.

The work I have developing has as its object to improve and develop better spirit amongst the rural youth which is the greater part of the population of the plantation. I am organizing these clubs both with men and women to give them a chance to belong to this type of institution and better their economic situation, live in society and learn to cooperate between themselves.

I have been able to put forward the poultry, agricultural, pig, forestry, gardens, wood-working, recreation projects and entertainments.

I also have pleasure in telling you that during my stay in Paramonga I have visits from IFYEs in Peru, there were Marvin (G. Kohlbeck (Wis.), Charlie Osham (Iowa) and Norma Simpson (Idaho). They were all able to see and learn about the life of the company program I have been working, and it was through these visits that the North Americans were able to teach American customs from the USA, and their entertainments and recreations that meant for the youth of Paramonga and approachment of friendship and trust with you folk.

I have the feeling that this interchanging program is doing wonders and my wishes are that it can be intensified for both countries, because I am sure they can both learn something new from each other.

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Mrs. Norman Davis, Cor. — Mrs. Virginia Learned is reported doing well after surgery last Friday at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and family visited friends in Strong, Sunday.

Newry Extension Association is having a food and fancy work sale, Aug. 29, at Mary Moore's, Bethel, starting at 11:30 a. m.

Cindy Learned is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis while her mother is in the hospital.

Kelly Olson visited with her grandmother, Mrs. George Learned, on Monday.

George Wight Jr. and Lila Wight, Errol, N. H., were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight. George Jr. will remain for another week.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Hansson during the week end were: Mellen and Walter Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer and sons, Peter and Jonathan.

Paula Wight is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wight and family, Errol, N. H.

The Little League reunion was held Sunday, August 18, at the Bear River Grange Hall, Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harnden were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Mrs. Marion Matthews was supper guest Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight and family.

Mrs. Martha Lane of Fryeburg was a week end guest of

you that while I was in Wisconsin I had the pleasure of being invited to stay at his home and when he came I was able to reciprocate and have him as my guest for 3 weeks in Paramonga.

I am still writing to some of my IFYE families in Wis. and Me. and others.

Since time is short I will have to make my general letter to send my greetings to the before mentioned friends.

I still have the hope of going back to the United States soon to continue my studies, and in this way help my country in some small way.

For now receive my sincere greetings.

Paramonga, July 4 of 1963

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Mrs. Louise Foster, Correspondent

The annual summer sale of the Universal Ladies Circle was held last Saturday at 10 a. m. on the lawn of Mrs. Lizzie Russ. Punch and cookies were on sale by the members of the church school, along with home cooked food, aprons, quilts, dolls etc.

Mrs. Mary Abbott, New Haven, Conn., and granddaughter, Linda Callar, of Southington, Conn., have been guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan. Mr. and Mrs. Swan and guests visited with Mrs. Abbott's son, Gilbert Taylor, Strong, and Mrs. Gordon Watts.

Kathy and Frances Mills visited relatives in Boston, last week.

Kevin Mills was a tonsillectomy patient at the Rumford Community Hospital last week.

Mrs. Barbara Tyler and son, Wayne, of Manchester, N. H., have been spending sometime at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers (nee Gloria McKeen) of South Paris are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl at the Stephens Memorial Hospital on August 15. The baby has been named Susan Eva.

Mildred York was home from Pineland for a few days this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis Monday night.

Mrs. Rena Powers and R. S. McMillin have been awarded contracts to convey the elementary school pupils in Newry for the coming year. Mrs. Frances Bennett and Mrs. Elizabeth Wight will be with us again for the coming school year.

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Mrs. Doris Lord and Eva Bean and their friend were in town Friday enjoying the birds and flowers as well as many other roadside attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Brien and son of Gorham, Maine, also friends from Massachusetts called on the R. M. Fleets Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Morin and children had company during the week.

Mrs. Florence Holder of Gilcad, Mrs. Hilda O'Brien of Gorham, Maine, and friend called on the R. M. Fleets Saturday.

Romeo Baker and George Henshaw returned to Plainfield, N. J., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Merrill of West Bethel called on the Bryee Yates Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Yates called on her mother, Mrs. Arthur Myahall at the Rumford Community Hospital where she underwent surgery and found her gaining satisfactorily.

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corcoran.
The funeral for Cleveland R. West was held on Wednesday afternoon Aug. 14 at the Errol Church with the Reverend Robert Haldane officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Errol Cemetery.

Mrs. Virginia Lane, Mrs. Beryl West, Mrs. Katherine Wight and Miss Ginda Wight or Errol called on Mrs. Mabel Cameron Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jean Howard of Colebrook is staying at her camp "The Hornet's Nest," in Magalloway.

Mrs. Margo Harvey has returned from Dover, N. H., as she is ill.

Mrs. Sadie Brooks of Bethel is visiting her brother, Ernest Brink, and wife, at Wilson's Mills.

There will be a special meeting at the Assessors room on Thursday evening at the Town Hall to decide if it best to take money from surplus for school house repairs.

Archie Travers, his son, Barry, and brother, Virgil, of Auburn, visited their grandfather, Archie Bennett, over the week end.

Leon Bennett has returned home from the Stewartstown Hospital where he was a patient for several days.

Ernest Bennett who was also a recent patient at the Stewartstown Hospital is much improved in health.

Mrs. Gladys Bennett, Mrs. Dorothy Brink and Mrs. Sadie Brooks called on Mrs. Mabel Cameron Saturday afternoon.

WHEREAS George P. Day and Frank Day, both of Porter, County of Oxford, State of Maine by their mortgage deed dated January 25, 1934, and recorded on January 29, 1934 in the Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, Book 125, Page 461, conveyed to Wallace B. Pendexter of said Porter, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Hiram, in said County of Oxford, as below described, said mortgage having been subsequently assigned by the Heirs-at-law of Wallace B. Pendexter, deceased intestate, to William A. Daigle of Biddeford, County of York, State of Maine, the undersigned, said assignment being dated August 12, 1952, and recorded on August 13, 1952 in said Registry of Deeds, Book 121, Page 514, said real estate being bounded as follows:

"A certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the Town of Hiram in said County of Oxford on the West side of road leading through the Notch (so-called) and bounded and described as follows, viz: Southerly by land formerly of Lyman Burbank, Westerly by Porter Town Line, Easterly by aforesaid road, being the same premises conveyed to Joseph Parker by deed from Eva J. Parker dated Jan. 25, 1892, recorded in W. D. Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 50, Page 78, and from Samuel Hildon Jr. dated Feb. 5, 1876, and recorded in said Registry, Book 55, Page 246. Also another certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Hiram on Easterly side of road leading by dwelling house of William Norton to Brownfield and bounded and described as follows, viz: Northerly by land of said William Norton, Easterly by Clemons Pond, southerly, southerly by land now or formerly occupied by said William Norton, and Westerly by said road, being the same land conveyed to said Joseph Parker by deed from Samuel Hildon, dated May 8, 1886, recorded in said Registry, Book 77, Page 126, both of said lots being conveyed to said William P. Parker by deed dated Apr. 24, 1904, from said Joseph Parker, and recorded in said Registry, Book 95, Page 526, and conveyed to Gertrude M. Chapman by deed of said Parker dated Feb. 29, 1911, and recorded in said Registry, Book 109, Page 518, and conveyed to us by deed of said Gertrude M. Chapman dated Feb. 2, 1926, and recorded in said Registry, Book 129, Page 266, to which deeds further reference may be had for further description and title.

AND WHEREAS the condition of said mortgage has been broken: NOW THEREFORE by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

DATED: August 19, 1952.
William A. Daigle
STATE OF MAINE
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.
August 19, 1953

Personally appeared the above-named William A. Daigle, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.
Before me,
David A. Hamlin II
Notary Public

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Pleasant Valley Grange will meet this Thursday at the hall at 8 p. m. All members that sent out tea bags are asked to turn in money received at this meeting.

West Bethel Union Church will hold the annual Lobster Supper this Saturday Aug. 24, 5:30 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick entertained friends from New York on the week end.

Mabel Clough is staying with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick, while her father is in New York. Harold Clough is staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Luxton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were in Norway on Thursday of last week and visited Mrs. Marion Bell and family also Mrs. Marjorie Mason and Miss Esther Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill and sons, Timothy and Gregory, of Norwalk, Conn., came Saturday. They are staying at the former Blanchard place in Mason.

Roland Kneeland returned Saturday from the Maine Medical Center, Portland. He is expected to receive treatment at home for three weeks with complete rest, then return to the hospital for treatment and surgery if found necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill were dinner guests Sunday of their son, Donald Morrill, and family, at the Blanchard place, Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill visited their daughter and family, the Walter Clarks, at Albany, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris and family visited Mary Burris at Kennebec Lodge, Lovell, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings of Chestnut Hill, Conn., came Sunday to stay awhile at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy. The Lovejoy children, Alanson, Dorothy and Ellen, who have spent some time with their grandparents, the Fred Lovejoys, are now at their home. Mrs. Lovejoy is still in Togus with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves were in Portland Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were in Lewiston on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy

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and Kenneth Lovejoy were in Togus Saturday to visit Cleveland Lovejoy at the Veteran's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe were in Auburn to attend the YABC ball game Sunday. Howard Rolfe played on the team.

Mrs. Mary Abbott spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family at their camp on Lake Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bartlett and son, of Newport, R. I., were

visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell Jr. the last of the week. They are staying at a camp on Songo Pond this week.

Mrs. Laura Westleigh with her brother, Zenas Merrill, and Mrs. Thelma Galvin, left Monday to spend the week with their sister, Mrs. Nellie Brown, at Granville, N. Y.

Roger Clough has spent some time visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clough in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He is expected home the first of the month.

Mrs. Evaline Martel and Ralph Coulombe spent last week at the Oceanic, Old Orchard Beach, with Mrs. Coulombe and Mrs. Mabel Lambert. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Coulombe's sons, Raymond Cou-

lombe of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Coulombe of Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Martel's son, Louis Martel, of New Britain, Conn.

Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaeger of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson, are returning home Thursday.

Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson Mrs. Charles Jaeger and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur were in Berlin, N. H., Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Rolfe of Michigan, Mr.

and Mrs. Bruce Bartlett and family of Marblehead, Mass.

Cleveland Lovejoy has gained a very little in some ways the past week but still remains very ill at the Veteran's Hospital, Togus.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Berlin Thursday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson Jr. visited her sister, Miss Mary Burris, at Kennebec Lodge, Sunday.

Fred Lovejoy is quite ill at his home on the Bog road.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church
Donald F. Hess, Pastor
Friday, Aug. 23: The Friday Gift Shop in the Annex from 1 to 6 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 25:
9:45 a. m. Church School.
Throughout the month of August the two churches will unite for worship in the Congregational Church at 10:00 A. M.

The Pastor will be on vacation during the month of August. If a need arises for his return contact Stanley Brown, the Church Lay Leader. His phone is 824-2273. Rev. Clifford Laws will be available during the month also for pastoral service.

West Parish Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Aug. 25:
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Guest soloist for the month will be Mrs. Margaret Bean. A friendly welcome extended to all visitors who join us in the morning worship.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. C. R. Patnode, Pastor
Church calendar for the coming week:

Sunday, Aug. 25:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Bible study classes for all ages.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Whatever the season, take time for God. Sermon theme: What Christ thinks of His Church.
Young People's 6:15 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m. Make your Lord's Day complete, come to church Sunday night.

Wednesday, Aug. 28:
Monthly Missionary Service, 7:00 p. m.

Friday, Aug. 30:
Beginning of week end camp meeting at Richmond, Maine.
We invite you to worship with us.

Christian Science
"Whence then cometh wisdom? and where is the place

of understanding?" This passage from Job (28:20) will be part of the Responsive Reading this Sunday at Christian Science Societies.

The Bible Lesson is entitled "Mind."

The Bible Speaks to You — Are You Giving Your Children a Good Home?
Radio, Sunday: WGAN, 560 kc., 8:45 a. m.; WBOR, 1180 kc., 7:45 a. m.; WCOU, 1240 kc., Lewiston, 7:15 p. m.

The Church of the Open Bible
Pastor, Mr. Robert Colby
Activities of the week:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30-7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer, Praise and Bible Study at the church.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Sundays in the Community Room throughout the summer.

Episcopal Chapel
Christ the King
Odd Fellows Building, Main St., Sundays:
Holy Eucharist, 9:15 a. m.
You are invited.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor
Church Services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Leon Strout, Interim Pastor.
9:15 Sunday School.
10:30 Morning Worship.
5:30 Jr. Young People's Meeting.

6:30 Sr. Young People's Meeting.
7:30 Evening Service.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...

August 20, 1963

Dear Editor,

It had been my intention to answer the letter of "An Interested Citizen" which appeared in your August 8th issue. However I was reluctant to express an opinion on an issue so obviously controversial, because of the fact that the custom of closing the stores on the occasion of certain funerals does not effect me as much as it does the year-round residents of Bethel. The letter of the Reverend Clifford W. Laws, which appeared last week, galvanized my resolve to answer, into positive action. To begin with let me hasten to state that Rev. Laws' letter is so graciously and succinctly written, that little can be added by way of content or emphasis to the point of view expressed by him, to make it more instructive or impressive. He has said practically everything that can reasonably be said on the subject and he has said it eloquently and interestingly.

My sole purpose therefore in writing this letter is to give my own reaction to the custom and to touch on a corollary not mentioned by the Rev. Laws. On the day of the funeral I found several stores closed when I came to the village. When I ascertained the reason for the closing, I felt instinctively that the custom was worthy and commendable. It was my first meeting with the practice and I liked it. I liked it so well that I hope that

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen writing about funeral closings has apparently accomplished his (or her) purpose by eliciting an excellent and kindly discussion. It might appear that he was a kind of a non-conformist in questioning whether the customs of the Good Old Days was quite appropriate now with our public demands. But nowhere in the letter is there any evidence of lack of human respect or veneration. Moreover it apparently suggests purely individual action rather than thru any code adopted by a majority group.

Another Citizen

It will be continued in the future indefinitely. The question of worthiness has been too well covered by Dr. Laws. For me to enlarge upon it would be valueless. It does seem to me that the community will almost automatically pick its own choices for the honor when death finally claims them. I heard not a single word of resentment because of the exercise of the custom.

Rev. Laws answered quite adequately "An Interested Citizen's" objection to the use of the custom on grounds of favoritism of the few. That phase of the objection intrigued me no end. In every New England town that I have ever visited there has been a definite line of demarcation which negates equality. I have known families who live on the same street, directly opposite each other who see each other daily for years, yet never have been known to sip a cup of tea together or to attend each others' christenings, weddings or funerals. The existence of an upper crust element is acknowledged and taken for granted as indeed it is in every community large and small the world over. Yet when recognition of the existence of this element is given at a funeral, the burning soul of

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The father of the epileptic boy came to Jesus pleading, "If you can do anything, help us!" Jesus replied "If you can—everything is 'can' to those who believe."

In the midst of life's dark hours we call upon Him only to hear the words, "according to your faith so be it." All things are possible, "only believe."



Rev. Patnode of the Nazarene

SCHOOLS

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versity and the University of Massachusetts. She was formerly a high school teacher, but for the past 12 years has taught sixth grade in Rehoboth, Mass.

Alice Ballard will continue to teach one fourth grade at Crescent Park School.

Joan Warrington Chadbourne, a graduate of the University of Delaware, will teach the other fourth grade. Mrs. Chadbourne has taught the past year in the Amherst, Mass., school system. She will replace Lois Turcotte, who resigned to accept a position in Bucksport.

Mrs. Ruth Ring, who has taught for many years in the Bethel schools, retired last June.

Maxine Brown will continue with the third grade at Crescent Park School.

Mabel Kennett, a graduate of Worcester State College, Worcester, Mass., and formerly taught in Massachusetts, will teach grade three at Ethel Bisbee School.

Ethel Ward will continue to teach grade two at this school.

Marianne Penner, a graduate of Bethel College, Kansas, will teach the other second grade. Mrs. Penner has had several years teaching experience in Kansas and Vermont.

The two first grades will be taught by Caroline V. Gould and Mary Jane Gaudreau.

Phyllis Cross, a graduate of Gorham Teachers College and formerly taught in Bethel, will teach the Sub-Primary grade at the Ethel Bisbee School. She will be assisted on a part time basis by Mary Paine. Mrs. Cross replaces Ethel Bisbee who retired in June after teaching 48 years, nearly all of this time in Bethel.

Beatrice Noyes will continue as teacher of remedial work at the same school. A special class for exceptional children will be established in September at the Ethel Bisbee School. Libby

It is now and in this world that we must live.—Andre Gide

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Kneeland has been appointed to this position and has completed work at Farmington State Teachers' College this past summer, qualifying her for certification in this field. Under this program, practically the entire expense for operation of this class will be subsidized by the state.

Lillian Bartlett will continue to teach Sub-Primary through grade three at the East Bethel School.

Due to illness, the request of Marion S. Coolidge for a leave of absence for one year, was granted by the school committee. Helen H. Patnode, a graduate of Eastern Nazarene College with a Major in Elementary Education has been appointed to teach grades Sub-Primary through three at the West Bethel School.

Edith Bypper will continue to teach all music in the Bethel Schools.

Ekco-Greenwood Scholarship
At a recent meeting of the Ekco-Greenwood Scholarship Committee, applications were reviewed.

Scholarships were awarded to James R. Bennett, a Junior at Gorham State College and to Robert H. Holt, a sophomore at the University of Maine.

Greenwood Schools
Supt. Bailey has announced that plans have been completed for the opening of school in Greenwood. All teachers will meet at 10:00 a. m. at Crescent Park School in Bethel on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Pupils will report at Locke Mills School and Greenwood City School on Wednesday, Sept. 4th.

All teachers are returning to the Greenwood schools and are assigned as follows:

Floribel Haines will continue as principal of Locke Mills School and teach grades six, seven and eight.

Ruth C. Curtis will teach grades three, four and five.

Melya Willard will again teach sub-primary through grade two.

Colista Morgan will continue to teach all grades at Greenwood City School.

Contracts for transportation have been awarded to Ella Cole, Andrews Hawkins and J. B. Chapman for the same basic routes and at the same rate as of last year.

The contract for fuel oil has been awarded to the lowest bidder, John P. Cullinan Company of South Paris for the year beginning September 1, 1963.

New fluorescent lighting has been installed in Mrs. Haines' room at Locke Mills School. This completes the lighting program for all class rooms. Painting is planned for Mrs. Willard's room.

West Paris Schools
Six new teachers have joined the staff of the West Paris public schools. Supt. Bailey has announced the teaching assignments for the opening of school in September.

Richard W. Knowlton has been promoted to the position of high school principal and will teach science and mathematics. He is a graduate of the University of Maine and is doing

8 A. M. to administer further to her needs. He saw her through a very trying experience. Fewer than a small fistful of residents of a community the size of Bethel are capable of rendering such invaluable service to its residents. Are they not entitled to more than ordinary recognition when death takes them from us? Who it shall be is almost a matter of instinct. Even "An Interested Citizen" will admit that no obviously unworthy choice has hitherto been made. The practice is worthy and merits continuance.

Sincerely,
Mark E. Cymrot

Newry Schools
Supt. Bailey has announced

"MRS. THRIFT-WISE" —DIAGNOSED

Who is "Mrs. Thrift-Wise"? No one knows yet. This newspaper is cooperating with the American Mothers Committee in seeking the top homemaker in the land to receive the title, plus nine other outstanding women who know how to save time, effort and money in the home.

What will "Mrs. Thrift-Wise" be like? Her probable "profile" is described by thrift authority Robert A. Wallace, assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury:

"Mrs. Thrift-Wise," he believes, "is most likely to live in an orderly, well-kept home, to dress attractively, to own labor-saving devices, and to practice some form of savings. Everything in the home need not be expensive, but all will be good buys. Her savings may not be large, but she will recognize the need to be prepared against economic adversity. She'll be a truly thrifty person—thriving by industry and frugality."

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It's the practical ways in which this reputation has been earned that will determine the identity of "Mrs. Thrift-Wise" and the other nine winners.

Five hundred thousand Plaid Stamps will go to the chosen titleholder, and another 500,000 will be shared by nine other top-notch homemakers.

The A. M. C. judges are looking for hints involving better ways of home managing. These might include how the family budgets, tips in shopping, ideas to ease housecleaning, laundry and ironing chores, short-cuts in sewing and clothes care, time or money-saving in food purchase and preparation or any other effective advice.

Keep the suggestions rolling in! All entries must be in the hands of the A.M.C. judges by October 31, 1963. Send your suggestions to THE CITIZEN to be forwarded to the judges.

ing advanced study in administration for his master's degree.

Philip Henderson, Jr., who has taught several years in Stratton will teach social studies and coach boys' basketball. He is a graduate of the University of Maine.

Ann Poulin of Lewiston is a graduate of St. Joseph's College in Windham with a year's study at Boston College will teach English and French in the high school.

Howard Bishop of Auburn a graduate of Bliss Business College will teach commercial subjects in the high school.

In the elementary schools, Kenneth Horr of Portland who has taught several years at Pleasant Ridge will be the elementary principal and teach grades seven and eight. He will also work with the junior high boys' athletic department.

Bruce Tyner of Mechanic Falls, a graduate of Farmington State College will teach grade six and assist with the athletic program.

Mrs. Olive Hawkes of East Sumner, a graduate of the University of Maine, will teach grade five and will assist with the girls' athletic program.

Mrs. Hawkes served three years as an officer in the Coast Guard during World War II, having had charge of a unit of 350 girls.

Mrs. Doris Slatery will continue to teach grade four and act as principal of the North Paris School.

Mrs. Jo Ann Knowlton will continue to teach grade three which is also located in the North Paris School.

Mrs. Doris Hayes will teach grade two at the elementary school.

Mrs. Julia Hammond Turner will continue to teach grade one at the elementary school.

Music will be taught again this year by Mrs. Edith Bypper in the band and instrumental field and by S. Merrill Shea in the vocal field.

Albert Penley, Jr., has been appointed attendance officer for West Paris.

Newry Schools
Supt. Bailey has announced

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Lois Morrill is spending some time in Portland and Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tift spent several days at Small Point last week.

Forest Merrill returned home Monday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Garold Kingsbury and daughter, Karen, returned to their home in Lynn, Mass., on Monday following a week end visit at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Robinson and boys spent the week in Topsham visiting S-Sgt. and Mrs. Murry Cummings and family, and attended the Blue Angels Air Show, Sunday at the Brunswick Naval Base. Miss Cheryl Cummings returned with them for two weeks.

Ronald Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jay Willard, has accepted a teaching position at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H. He is a graduate of Gould Academy and of the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., and previously taught in Newport News, Va.

Miss Ruth Tebbets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tebbets and Miss Joan Frankiewicz daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frankiewicz, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wasserman in New York City and Mr. and Mrs. George Morrhout, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Laws and son of Manassas, Va., were guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Laws, for several days last week. On Wednesday, Aug. 14, there was a family reunion when Mrs. William Howard and two sons of North Conway joined them for the day, to help Martha celebrate her fifteenth birthday.

Relatives that stayed at Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snyder's during the last week were Mrs. Roberta Scribner and family, Harrison; Mrs. Margaret Snyder, North Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dower Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Snyder, and T. C. Snyder, all of Connecticut. They all were here in town due to the death of their father, Thomas Snyder.

The Van Telephone Company held a steak cook-out at the Locke Mills picnic area last Saturday evening. After the cook-out they all went to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister. The group presented Mr. and Mrs. McAllister with an electric clock. Included in the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Donald James, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington and Julia Brown.

that plans have been completed for the opening of school in Newry. All teachers will meet at 10:00 a. m. at the Crescent Park School in Bethel on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Pupils report at Powers School, Branch School and the Bethel schools on Wednesday, Sept. 4.

All teachers are returning to the Newry schools.

Elizabeth Wight will continue to teach at the Powers School and Frances Bennett will again teach at the Branch School.

Edith Bypper will continue to teach music in the Newry schools.

Transportation contracts have been awarded to Roderick S. McMillin for the Sunday River route and to Rena Powers, low bidder, for the Bear River route.

A new jungle gym has been installed at the Powers School.

Telephones are being installed at Branch School and Powers School and will be listed in the directory alphabetically, as Branch School, Newry, and Powers School, Newry.

Upton School
Supt. Bailey has announced that all elementary pupils will attend the Errol, N. H., schools for the school year of 1963-64, and that the transportation contract has again been awarded to Armand Lavallee.

Bids were received and awarded at a meeting of the Upton School Committee held on Monday, Aug. 19.

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WEST PARIS

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West Paris Old Home Days sponsored by the Ring-McKeen Post A. L. and Auxiliary and dedicated to a former druggist, Kenneth Leathers, ended Saturday night with a record breaking attendance. At 6:00 p. m. Friday evening the midway was open for business. At 6:45 p. m. there was a parade of bikes, trykes, wheel barrows, carts and horribles, lead by the WPHS band. Prizes in each division were awarded as follows: Bicycles, 1st Tommy House; 2nd, Dana Newell; 3rd, Terry Cram; Trycycles, 1st, Rhoda Stone; 2nd, Jeffrey Herriek; 3rd, Debra Pietila. Wheelbarrows and carts, 1st, Raymond Dean; 2nd, George Ridley Jr.; 3rd, Larry Strout. Horribles, 1st, "Inman's Innans"; 2nd, Todd Poland; 3rd, Judy Lamb.

The Scarlet Cadets of Leviston-Auburn furnished music for the three-quarter mile parade Saturday afternoon, which was marshaled by Eugene Parr and his two sons, all on their saddle horses. Among the entries in the parade were a flower decorated white goat with flower decorated wagon led by Lucy Kidley and the trained ox of Jesse Pierce, which he rode bareback, and several ponies. Prizes for floats were as follows: 1st, Youth Fellowship of the Universalist Church; 2nd, Perham's Maine Mineral Store; 3rd, Coon Club and Trap Corner Garage.

One of the most popular booths in the midway was the "Dunkin' Booth" made and run for the Legion sponsored Boy Scout Troop 132. The Scouts, their leader and a number of brave females took turns

getting dunked. At 4:30 p. m. a lovely doll carriage parade was held, each participant was presented with a money gift. A supper was served in the Legion Home. The Civil Defense Mobile Feeding Unit was on display in the midway. Street dancing and games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Mrs. Bertha H. Chapman of Portland was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Witham.

Janet Emery attended Maine Music Camp at Farmington for the past two weeks. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Emery, attended the final concert on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearson, were Sunday guests of another sister, Mrs. Ella Whitney, Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Andrews and son, Timothy, Baltimore, Md., are spending two weeks vacation at his mother's, Mrs. Iona T. Andrews' home, and other relatives in surrounding towns. Guests of the Andrews' last week were Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Keuzer, Kai and Nele of Germany and Hartsdale, N. Y., and Mrs. Keuzer's sister, Sibylle Kuhlwein of Frieberg, Germany. Mr. Keuzer and Mrs. Andrews were schoolmates in Turkey and renewed acquaintance when Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were in Germany, 1961-62, where Mr. Andrews was studying at Marburg University. Mr. Keuzer is in this country for International Business Machines Corp., studying methods used especially in banking.

Cmdr. and Mrs. Walter Dur-

den and family, Fairfax, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole. Last week guests of the Coles were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cole, and family, Painted Post, N. Y.

Mrs. Phyllis Young and son, John, New York, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Welch.

Miss Rosalie Buck, Boston, is spending the month of August with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Buck.

Mrs. Martha Perham was home from her summer employment at Middle Dam, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small and family, Wilton, were in town during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dupliss, Dexter, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman.

Mrs. Kenneth Blossom Jr. and two daughters, New Haven, Conn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lamb.

Roger Polvinen, Wallingford, Conn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Polvinen.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson last week were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Veikko McKeen and family, Wallingford, Conn.

Joe Lamb spent last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr.

and Mrs. Glendon Allen, Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and Mr. and Mrs. David Ring attended the Air Show at Brunswick, Sunday.

Miss Elaine Penley, senior at U. of M., left Sunday for 10 weeks training at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens are entertaining her step-sisters, Mrs. Ora Blake, Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Edson Rich, Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens and Miss Esther Ballentine entertained at a dinner party Sunday in honor of their step-brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Brown, of Waterford, who were observing their 27th wedding anniversary. Attending were their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, South Paris; their step-sisters, Mrs. Ora Blake, Berlin, and Mrs. Edson Rich, Milan, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Brown, host and hostess.

Mrs. Ella Smith, South Paris, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Fall, last week.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., Correspondent

The Locke Mills Community Club met Tuesday, Aug. 13, at the Town Hall. There were 16 members and six guests present. The secretary's and treasurer's report were read and accepted.

The club members voted to open a checking account for easier and faster handling of money.

It was reported nearly \$300.00 was realized from supper this summer. It was voted to buy additional plates and cups for the dining room.

It was reported that the first sec. and treas. books, missing for some time, have been found. Minutes of first meetings will be read at our Anniversary meeting to be held at the Town Hall, September 10, 1963.

After adjournment the entertainment committee, Charlotte Cole and Grace Smith, showed slides.

Refreshments were served by Ruth Ring, Mary Andrews and Lora Noyes.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Bethel, Miss June Swan and Bertha Emmons, were in Burlington, Vt., over the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons and family.

The Locke Mills Ladies Circle will meet Wednesday at the summer home of Mrs. Emery Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill, Greenwood Center, were at Tripp Lake in Poland Saturday evening to visit their daughter, who is employed there.

Billy, Eddie and Mary Ellen Coolidge will be guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Coolidge, while their parents take a trip to Philadelphia. Bobby and Linda who have spent the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pawler, will return with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dunham have moved their trailer to their lot on the Howe Hill Road. They plan to move in before the first of September.

Vana Keene, grandson of Mrs. Harold Churchill, spent part of last week visiting with her at her home on Twitchell Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krason, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Churchill. Wanda remained to visit for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham left Tuesday for a trip to Lake Champlain, N. Y.

Helen McGivney, Berlin, N. H., was a recent guest at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs at Twitchell Pond.

Beryl Martin and Gary Melville spent last week end camping at Indian Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tibbets are spending some of their vacation in Rangeley.

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White Mountain Logging Railroads

by C. Francis Belcher
(C. Francis Belcher, Executive Director of the Appalachian Mountain Club, has been making a study of the present subject for many years. His former association with the Boston and Maine Railroad gave him access to much pertinent information. This first appeared in the magazine of the Club, Appalachia, and appears here with their, and Mr. Belcher's permission.)

Success Pond R.R., 1894-1907, (Known also as Blanchard & Twitchell Co. R.R., 1894-1904, and George W. Blanchard and Son Co. R.R., 1904-1907)

The late Dr. Harry P. Nichols included among the many stories for which he was justly famous in the Randolph Valley one which was frequently heard any time that the Mahoosuc country was mentioned. It ran something like this: "What a pity it is that everyone the world over spends a life-time seeking success, when here in northern New Hampshire lies a township called Success in which no one even cares to live!" "The History of Coos County's" brief description of this unusual, uncared for township reads similarly: "Success is a cold, rugged township. . . with an area of 30,000 acres. . . Five families lived there in 1823 in one house, but scarcely anyone since. It is an area of great timber with immense growths of spruce and pine."

Success was more than a township in the lives of George W. Blanchard and Cassius M. C. Twitchell of Milan, N. H. It was another notch on their way to personal and financial success and a large step towards a place in the logger's mythical hall of fame. While it is regrettable that more about these two North Country giants hasn't survived the passage of time, enough has been written and told to make any story about them interesting.

George W. Blanchard came from West Milan, where his family operated a large sawmill whose hungry bandsaws had whined through thousands of spruce and fir-flavored logs from the virgin forests of the area. The knowledge and language of lumbering were in his blood from the start.

Cass Twitchell, from Milan village over the hill, had grown up on the edge of the forests. His father had been a resourceful and well-proved lumber baron who had bought and sold the Colebrook Academy Grant of 10,000 acres shortly after the public lands of New Hampshire had been released by Governor Harriman in 1867 for private purchase. Subsequently, the elder Twitchell had combined with others to purchase extensive tracts in Clarksville in northern Coos County and in the neighboring Province of Quebec.

Besides pursuing his forest interests Cass Twitchell was the leading member of the firm of Twitchell and Holt in Berlin, operators of the indispensable

livery adjunct required by any logging operation of those days. Today's reader must remember that all the log-hauling from stump to landing was then done solely by teams of horses. While today's methods call mainly for mechanization, nonetheless a picture caption in the April 1960 issue of "New Hampshire Profiles" reads: "Canadian-made Bombardier may replace horses in the lumberjack's trade . . . but most cutters still add a horse's muscle to their own fine skill."

In the eighteen-nineties there were literally hundreds of horses in the part of the North County which centered in Berlin. With the competition of three large pulp concerns operating there—Berlin Mills Co., Burgess Sulphite Co., and Glen Manufacturing Co.—as well as large lumber mills in Groveton, Milan, Stark, Stratford and Whitefield, Cass Twitchell was doing well to be listed in the "History of Berlin, N. H." in 1897 as the most successful livery operator in this growing and thriving community. His horses were the best. To him can be attributed the start of a later reputation of which Berlin could be justly proud: it was to be known for its collectors of the finest horses. Cass was to know other good horses as well, iron horses.

In 1892 Blanchard and Twitchell combined to buy up extensive tracts of forests in Grafton and Riley, Maine, on the western flanks of the Mahoosuc Range. These were supplemented a year or two later by the purchase of most of the town of Success, toward which they started laying the rails of their logging railroad in 1892 and 1893. The final connection between their line and the mills of Berlin was not effected until January 1, 1894, when the Concord & Montreal R.R. agreed to the necessary connection switches at the west end of the wye near the engine house off Hutchins Street on the east side of Berlin.

In the "History of Berlin, N. H.," by Bailey K. Davis (previously referred to) there is a good report of the Blanchard & Twitchell Co., as of that date:

These two enterprising young men have bought some valuable timberlands in Riley and Grafton in the western part of Maine and conceived the idea of pushing a railroad from Berlin to Success. . . After obtaining right of way rights from (intervening) landowners in early 1892 (they) began making a railroad through the woods and that season extended twelve miles of railroad into the woods. In their first year (they) brought out 20 million board feet of softwood and have been gaining ever since. Since building the railroad, they have bought nearly all Success, and this year bought out 25-30 million feet.

According to this history, four to five hundred men were employed at the height of the season; two heavy engines and one light one were used for motive power; and twenty-car log trains were a common sight along the route between Success

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.
The church service Sunday morning was conducted by the Rev. Herbert Stevens, while Norman Rust was preaching in Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen of Freeport are spending a week's vacation at their camp. The supper which was held at the church vestry August 15 was well attended. The next Circle Supper will be held Thursday, August 29th, at 6:00 in the church vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Strout and children of Portland spent a few days last week at Eddie Dunn's camp, Hunt's Corner. There was a Parish Council Meeting held at the church vestry last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morse and Miss Marion Morse of Waterford were recent callers of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mrs. Irene Hutchinson and Gilman Hutchinson were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus and Kenneth called on Mrs. June Penfold, South Paris, Friday evening. She is not gaining as

fast as hoped since recently undergoing surgery at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Barbara Inman and Terry and Mrs. Vivian McAllister, Julie and Dwight, were in Lewiston Wednesday of last week.

Kenneth Bumpus attended the dance at Lakeland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Mayar and family of Massachusetts were visiting the Arthur Jaynes family a few days the past week.

Roe Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Roenell Cummings and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister. Harlan Bumpus is working in Fred Stearns' orchard making apple boxes.

Mrs. Olive Spinney was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus and Kenneth called on Mrs. Carrie Logan Saturday afternoon.

Albert McAllister has had an electric pump installed and water piped into the house.

Mrs. Olive Spinney accompanied the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens to the turkey dinner held at the Waterford Memorial School Sunday.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

East Bethel Historical Sunday will be observed at the East Bethel Church Sunday, August 25 at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Rockland, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swan of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sylvester of Saco; Mrs. Edna Libby and son, Arthur, of South Portland were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Newton of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Deblois and family of Gorham, N. H. were week end visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burnham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Beverly Pearl, on August 12.

Mrs. May Small of Chesterfield; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Small of Hackensack, N. J., visited Mrs. Ada Tanner, Friday.

Pond and Berlin. Passengers were carried both ways—mostly visitors to the logging camps in the woods, fishermen en route to Success Pond, or the loggers and camp workers themselves. In addition to hauling their own logs, which were sold for a price to the three major Berlin pulp companies, the Blanchard & Twitchell Co., R. R. also carried out hardwood which was sold locally for firewood. Being "enterprising young men," they also contracted for spruce-log hauling over their rails for the Berlin Mills Co., who owned the rest of Success. Adjacent to the C. & M. R. R.'s wye off Hutchins St., the Blanchard & Twitchell Co., had two buildings: their main office building, including a depot and a company store, and engine house and repair shops where even the log trucks were made by their employees. By 1897 these two Milan natives and their employees were carrying a good part of Success to Berlin.

To Be Continued

SOUTH BETHEL

— Mrs. Carroll Bean, Cor. —

Mrs. Carol Westleigh and her horse Chief rode in the Old Home Day Parade at West Paris Sunday. After the parade she participated in giving pony rides to the children for the remainder of the day.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bean were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy I. Merrill and family, who have just returned from a 4-year stay in Germany.

Friday evening guests of Mrs. Carroll Bean were Miss Carolyn Bean and Wesley Bean of Hanover, and Mrs. Honey Bailey and children, Chris, Mark, Joe, Jack, and Jan.

Many children in South Bethel have completed their fluoride treatments at the Ethel Bisbee School.

Mrs. Robert Gordon and Duane were shopping in Norway Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart and son, Oz, Mrs. Joyce Barker, Howard Hart and Phil King toured to Skowhegan fair Friday.

Miss Ruby Hart and Phillip Coolidge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon and son, Duane, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Littlefield and family spent the week end camping out at Swift River in Byron.

Randall Littlefield is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon.

Mrs. Mable Peare and daughter, Mrs. Marlene Adams and four children, and Kenneth Peare, all of Turner, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey Friday.

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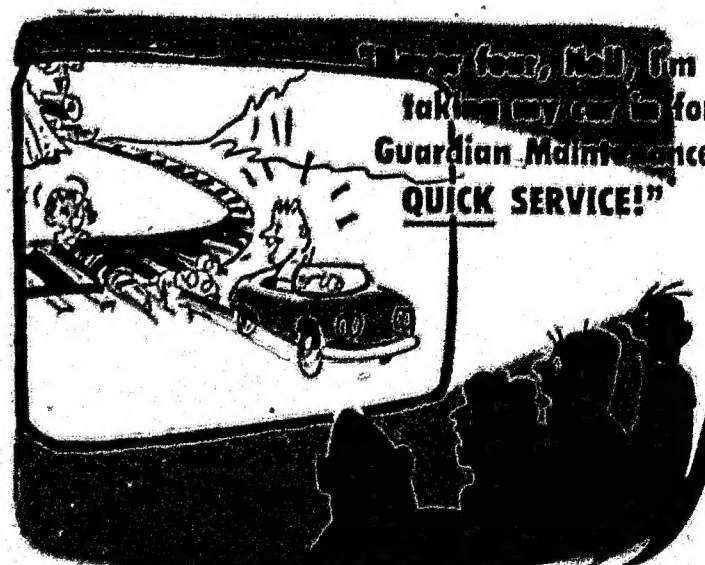
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Mrs. Violet Swain, Correc.

Eleven members of the East Andover Community Club met with Mrs. Mary Crocker on August 13. Supt. Eldora Jones reported that a sum of \$27.15 was netted from the recent Sunday School Food Sale. Plans are being made for the opening of Sunday School on September 8. Members will clean the Sunday School room before September 1. Mrs. Jones will see about the yard being cleaned.

Discussed the supper to be served to the Fish and Game in October. Plans to be made at a later meeting.

Voted to hold the 25th anniversary dinner at Madison's in East Rumford on September 10. It was noted that Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain would be observing their 50th wedding anniversary on August 31.

Darlene Andrews won the Mystery Package. Mrs. Edna Hilton, Kittery and Mrs. Ann Jank, Hyde Park, Mass., were guests.

Meeting adjourned and lovely refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sadie Myhrall and two sons, William and Ephram, returned Monday after spending a few days with relatives in Stratton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John MacGregor over the past week end were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Macgregor, Jane, Sandy, Douglas and Miss Connie Dolan, all of Greenfield, Mass.

Lloyd Carver, Bethel, was a house guest of Rodney Swain last week.

Mrs. George Barlow Sr. left Monday for Wilmington, N. Y. for ten days.

Charles "Buddy" Cutting, Cottage City, Md. is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutting on Newton St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berringer are vacationing with friends and relatives in Nova Scotia.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Jimmy, Camp Drum, N. Y. are visiting with relatives in town for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival entertained at a family gathering over last week end.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Percival, Weld; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Selski; Donald and Richard Selski, Whately, Mass.; Miss Pamela Percival, Stanford, Conn. and Andover; and John Percival, Deerfield, Mass.

Supt. Fred Allen of Union 24 met with two members of the Andover School Committee on August 13 at 4 P. M. at Andover High School. Present were Chairman Colby Roberts and Mrs. Lucie Swain.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Two teachers have signed for the coming year. Both are college graduates and have been accepted for certification.

Miss Barbara Bennett, a Commercial graduate of Mexico High and a four year graduate of Nassau with teacher training will teach Commercial subjects and will have for extra curricular the yearbook and cheerleading.

Charles Cutting, a graduate of Andover High, a B. S. in Electrical Engineering from U. of M. and an LL.B. law degree from Georgetown University will teach Math and Science. He will assist with sports, to be arranged later.

As yet there are no certified candidates for sub-primary.

Fuel has been bought for both schools and janitors are installing and painting fire enclosures. Ralph Clark has checked the furnaces and has done necessary plumbing at the schools. Buses have been serviced and checked and a new set of front tires ordered for one bus.

A parent had requested the entrance of her child in September who would be 5 in December. She was told that the law states that a child must be 5 before October 15.

In regard to opening exercises in the schools there will be no Bible reading or Lord's Prayer but will continue to have the flag salute. In the elementary grades a short poem or story on character or morals will be read during the morning exercises.

The following school calendar for 1963-1964 was adopted but if necessary because of stormy days, an adjustment will be made to have at least 175 actual school days.

First term: Classes begin in Andover Sept. 3 to Dec. 20, 1963

No school sessions:
Labor Day, Sept. 2
County convention,
Oct. 2 at Buckfield
State convention, Oct. 3-4
Veteran's Day, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving recess,
Nov. 28-29

One Session:
Wednesday, Nov. 27
Friday, Dec. 20
Non School Day
Friday, Nov. 29

Second Term:
Dec. 30, 1963-Feb. 14, 1964

No school session:
New Year's Day, Jan. 1

Third term:
Feb. 24, 1964-April 10, 1964

Fourth term:
April 20-June 5, 1964

No school session: Patriots Day observed on April 20.

Register periods: 13-12-12
Ranking periods: 9-9-12

Due to the absence of one board member, Mrs. Joyce Morgan, the item concerning the State Board Association dues for 1963 was deferred.

The next meeting will be at 4 p. m. on September 10 at the High School. Another meeting may be called before then if necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown are the parents of their third child, a daughter Catrina Lynn born at the Rumford Community Hospital on August 14. She weighed in at 8 lbs. 14 oz. Dawn and Martin were guests of their grandparents in Benton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain and their sons, Rodney and Ross and Lloyd Carver attended the Boston-Cleveland baseball game in Boston on August 16. Robert stayed with friends in Turner and took instructions in instrument flying in preparation for his pilots license.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Sadie Palmer on August 28.

Miss Norma White enjoyed a weeks vacation from her summer work at Kennebec last week.

Norman White is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Pfc. Dexter Blanchard, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. is spending a furlough with his parents at North Andover. He will report for a few days in San Francisco, Calif. before being shipped for duty in Vietnam.

Eleven members of the Andover Red Sox Pony League team left Andover at 6:00 A. M. last Sunday for a trip to Boston to attend a Boston-Cleveland baseball game at Fenway Park.

Roger Mills Jr., one of the coaches, and Keith Hodson drove the two cars. Making the trip were Gary Marston, Kenneth Jodrey, Joel Hodson, Bruce Simmons, Roger Mills III, Rodney Swain, Stephen Simmons, Glenn Stinson, David Hutchins, Alliston Roberts and Howard Perkins.

Mrs. William Simmons Jr. and three children, Carolyn, Billy and Stevie are spending a few days in Kittery visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bodwell attended his 50th reunion from Keble Hill Seminary on last Saturday.

Andover Friday Club Flower Show Results

The thirtieth annual Flower Show held at Andover on August 17 was very well attended and 107 entries were registered. Judges were Mrs. Rachel Averill, Dixfield; Mrs. Hilda Bangs, Rumford Center and Mrs. Alice Hodson, Frye.

Results of the "Tribute to Andover—1804-1963" were as follows:

"Our Weddings": First, Alma Hewey; second, Gertrude Percival; third, Lucie Swain.

"Pineland Ski Club": First, Warren Percival; second, Lucie Swain; third, Pamela Percival.

"To Our Town Officials": First, Gertrude Percival; second, John Fox; third, Lucie Swain and H. M. William French.

"Ladies Aid and Clubs": First, Jean Jasper; second, William French; third, Lucie Swain.

Swain; H. M. Donna Percival. "Lodges and Community Club": First, Gertrude Percival; second, Eunice Fox; third, Pamela Percival.

"Extension Service and Grange": First, Lucie Swain and William French; second, Everett Dresser; third, Lilza Bradford; H. M. Pamela Sidelinger.

"Our Homes": First, Janet Hewey, Millie Hodson and Urfred Tucker; second, Alma Hewey and Gertrude Percival; third, Elsie Dresser and Urfred Tucker; H. M. Lucie Swain and Madeline Wentzell.

"Choir and Glee Clubs": First, "Tea for Two", Sherry Akers; second, "I Thought I Saw a Pussy Cat", Pamela Percival; third, "Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries", Warren Percival; H. M. "The Old Oak Bucket", William French.

"Our Early Settlers": First, Lucie Swain; second, Alma Hewey; third, Eva Hutchins; H. M. Anne Fox.

"Our Church": First, Alma Hewey; second, Lucie Swain; third, Gertrude Percival; H. M. Anne Fox.

"Stores": First, Lucie Swain; second, Gertrude Percival; third, Pamela Percival; H. M. Anne Fox.

"Telstar": First, Alma Hewey; second, Lucie Swain; third, Gertrude Percival; H. M. Warren Percival.

"Our Mills": First, Pamela Percival; second, Clare Jasper; third, Lucie Swain.

"Arts and Crafts Center": First, Pamela Percival; second, Eunice Fox; third, Gertrude Percival and H. M., Trudy Akers.

"Coach House": First, Pamela Percival; second, Lucie Swain; third, Lilza Bradford.

"Our Veterans": First, Alma Hewey; second, Lucie Swain; third, Trudy Akers; H. M., Pamela Percival.

"Our Flower Gardens": Single specimens—first and second, Violet Swain; third, Elsie Dresser.

"Our Flower Gardens": Single stalks—First, William French and Janet Hewey; second, Lucie Swain, Elsie Dresser and Anne Fox; third, Ralph Hewey and Anne Fox; H. M., Alma Hewey, Madeline Wentzell and Lucie Swain.

As many as eighteen entered some categories. Other song titles used but not winning prizes were "Mighty Lak a Rose", "Moonlight and Roses", "A Cottage for Sale", "Ebbtide", "On the Wings of a Dove."

Miss Anna Thurston assisted Mrs. Louise Mills at the entry table to replace Mrs. Violet Swain who was away.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor.

The Gould Academy classes of 1910-1911 met on Sunday Aug. 18th with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins at their home in Upton. A turkey and cold roast beef dinner was served at 1 p. m. to 18 members and friends by Arline Bernier with Laurine Bernier and Nelda Abbott as waitresses. A business meeting of the classes followed the dinner. Parker Russell of Hanover presided at the meeting. Miss Ida Packard of Bethel is secretary. Mr. and Mrs. E. Oscar Judkins of North Andover showed and explained slides of Holland, Luxembourg, Germany, France and Belgium, which they took while travelling in those countries earlier this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Judy Judkins, and Lucien Bernier attended Grange meeting at West Paris Thursday evening, Aug. 15. Mr. Judkins spoke of his trip to California.

A large family group gathered at the home of Mrs. Elsie Douglass on Sunday, Aug. 18th. Mrs. Douglass made a large birthday cake in honor of her mother, Mrs. O. B. George of Gorham, N. H., who was her special guest for the occasion.

Mrs. George received money and gifts. Also this was made the event of a going-away party for Mrs. Douglass, who is leaving next week, with her younger children, for her Florida home in order to be there when school opens. Those present were sisters and brothers of Mrs. Douglass; Mrs. Ray D. Thompson of Natick, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Littlehale of Wilson's Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Merion Conner of Bethel; and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Davis and children of Bethel, Mrs. Eldon Greenleaf and children of Bethel. There was a cook out in the barn, due to the cold, damp weather.

Afternoon callers at the Douglass' home were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard of Bethel and their daughter and family, also Larry Davis' brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis and family of Bethel are spending much of his two weeks' vacation at their camp on the shore of Lake Umbagog.

Miss Nelda Abbott of East Sumner spent a few days last week with relatives in town; then on Sunday evening went to Conservation Camp at Bryant Pond for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Judkins of North Andover spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cook of the Red Spot Fishing Club returned on Monday to their home in Port Chester, N. Y.

Mrs. Virginia Williamson is visiting her sister in Portland this week.

A school committee meeting, with Supt. of Schools, Mr. Bailey, of Bethel present, was held Monday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Armand Lavalley was elected as school bus driver for the ensuing year.

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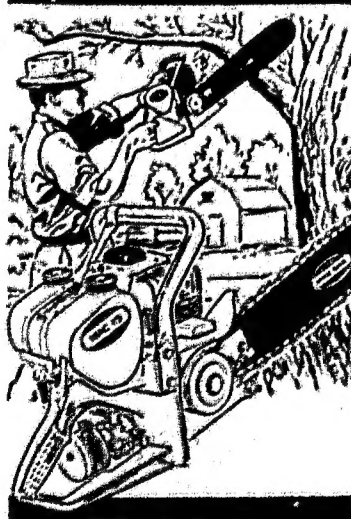
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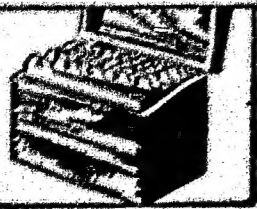
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10 YEARS AGO

Boyden Keddy was admitted to practice before the Maine Bar.

Peter George Halekas, Jr., aged 14, son of Dr. and Mrs. Halekas of Detroit, Mich., was killed in a car crash on Wild River Bridge in Gilead.

Stanley Davis had charge of renovations at the Sam Smith home that was damaged by fire. Milard Clough did the painting and decorating.

The general store at Hanover, owned by Parker Russell and operated by him for over thirty years, was sold to Henry E. Howe. Mr. Howe, a native of South Paris, has now partially retired and his son, Gordon, runs the store and is the Hanover postmaster.

20 YEARS AGO

There were 2,000 acres of sweet corn in Oxford County.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norton were honored on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Norton was serving her fourth year as pastor of the Locke Mills church.

Deaths: Ray C. Young, W. H. Hart.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Nora Merrill was given a surprise birthday party Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Charles Merrill, on Paradise Street. A family cook out was enjoyed. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Cornelius Merrill. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Merrill and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merrill and Melinda, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Dean, David and Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill, Darlene and Judy.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holt of South Paris were evening callers, Sunday, at their son's, Leonas Holt's.

Many from here attended Old Home Day at West Paris on Saturday and took part in the parade by riding the Greenwood City fire engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and family visited the art exhibit in Yaggar on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Morris and family were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris.

Doris Hayes and Colista Morgan with several other teachers were at Lobster Land on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oiva Hakala have sold their house and moved to Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes.

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30 YEARS AGO

Bethel held a three day fair at Riverside Park.

Sundi Joshi, native of India, lectured at the West Bethel Union Church. His subject was "The Story of India."

Deaths: H. Orvis Howe, Melvin Eugene Barker.

40 YEARS AGO
Rev. E. C. Parlin, Mrs. Parlin and children left Seattle, Wash., to return after furlough to their work under the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Church in the Yungchun Conference, China.

Mrs. Mary Chapman sold her house on Church (moved to the Gould campus—lately the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell. It was razed this summer).

Deaths: Augustus M. Carter, Mrs. Alice Swan Brown, Colonel Philo Hersey.

50 YEARS AGO

The Opera House, junction Waldo and Main Streets and Rumford Ave., Rumford, was being built.

Deaths: Daniel F. Neal, Mrs. Edith L. Stiles, Cyrus C. Dearborn.

BORN

In Rumford, Aug. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown of Andover, a daughter, Catrina Ann.

Aug. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft of Pittsfield, Maine, a daughter, Holly.

In Norway, Aug. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers of South Paris, a daughter, Susan Eva.

Aug. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burnham, a daughter, Beverly Pearl.

MARRIED

In Beverly Farms, Mass., Patricia Emily Pickens and Richard Sheldon Emery (formerly of Bethel).

DIED

In Berlin, N. H., Aug. 13, Mrs. Georgia Byrd, aged 82 years.

GILEAD

— Mrs. F. M. Holder, Cor. —
(Clayton Bryant returned to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., Tuesday. Mr. Bryant, who was working for the town of Gilead, fell last Wednesday breaking his ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Monroe and son arrived here Saturday from Germany and are spending their vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Burton Monroe at their farm on the North Road.

Mrs. Hilda O'Brien of Gorham and Mrs. Betty Dudley of Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Florence Holder.

William Hatch of Groveton, N. H. was a guest of friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Monroe and family of Westbrook are spending their vacation at the Monroe farm.

Raymond Holder of Fairfield spent the week end at his home here.

Edward Palmer of Groton, Conn., spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeCosta of Gorham, N. H. were guests Sunday of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George DeCosta.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor. —
Ralph Kimball returned home Friday from the CMG Hospital. The Edgar Royals of South Portland were week end visitors of Eric and Ivan Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muller of South Waterford were recent callers at William Baneroffs.

Miss Judy Lapham and cousin from Worcester, Mass., are spending a few days in Burlington, Vt. Guy Baneroff and Richard Lapham took them up Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Miss Jane Hunter of Unity who has spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Kimball, and family, returned home Tuesday. Sylvia Kimball went home with her for a few days. On Monday they were guests of Miss Patty Saunders at the home of relatives in Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tanguay and five children left Monday morning for Texas where he will be stationed for the next year. They have been spending some time at his father's camp and visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always be to us a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

Mrs. Margaret Snyder and family

EMERY - PICKENS

Married Saturday, August 10, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Beverly Farms, Mass., were Patricia Emily Pickens and Richard Sheldon Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Emery of Bethel. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Claude L. Pickens Jr., who were missionaries in China for 25 years.

The bride's father, who is associate secretary of the Overseas Department of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, performed the marriage ceremony. The bride wore a white silk brocade dress with a tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of stephanotis and miniature white carnations.

Mrs. Jay Schlaikjer and Marjorie Pickens were their sister's attendants. Theodore P. Emery Jr. was his brother's best man.

The bride was graduated from the Northfield School for Girls and from Hope College, Holland, Mich. The bridegroom, a graphic artist in Boston, is an alumnus of Gould Academy and of Pratt Institute. His father is head of the science department at Gould Academy.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Cor. —
Mrs. Mary Fleming was graduated from U. of M. Portland this week and received her B. S. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Bowen tendered a surprise party Friday night in the form of a buffet lunch in Mrs. Fleming's honor as a graduate of the U. of M.

The following guests attended: Maynard Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson, Myrtle Thurlow, Mrs. Pauline Bean, Mr. and Mrs. George Waterhouse, and daughter, Linda, Mrs. Rachel Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Aiden Redding, Mrs. Elaine Wilday and two children, Miss Gilda Tuell and Miss Sheryl Morgan.

Mrs. Amy Packard of Auburn spent Thursday with Mrs. Guyson Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis went blueberrying Sunday. They reported very good luck. Many attended the Legion Field Day at West Paris Friday and Saturday. Some took part in the events and parade.

A few of them were Ed Koskela and daughter, Linda, on the co-op float; Nancy Koskela and Rebecca Andrews, horseback riders; Craig Ryerson on the Coon Cino float. Jessie Pierce was riding his steer which was a novelty act. Many others worked at the booths, the supper, etc.

Jackson Andrews has finished his summer's work as assistant counsellor at Birch Rock Camp, Waterford, and returned home.

Mrs. Harlan Andrews is entertaining the Willing Workers at Camp Bureka the 21st of August.

Work has been begun on the Union Church. The Willing Workers are having redecorating done to the interior. Charles Clifford is doing the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Davis took a trip to Grafton with Mr. and Mrs. Lealie Bryant and Daniel Bryant, Sunday.

A trip on foot was enjoyed to Howard Hill. It was interesting to visit the old farms there. Although much of the territory is overgrown with trees, the old cellar could still be found and the place where the barn set and still showed. It really is marvelous to think how people lived like that in the winter, as the road is quite steep. Of course horses were used but it would be a long drag for them to haul in groceries and other necessities in the winter from the nearest town.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown spent a Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Guyson Davis.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler of Dixfield were Sunday evening callers of his sister, Mrs. Mary Knights, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Swan and children of Hunday River, Bethel, were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and family.

Edward Rosenberg visited his grandparents at Rumford several days last week.

Paul McInnis and Arvid Ros and family, recently.

Walter McKeen and family have moved into the former Herman Bean place. They lived on the Trask place in North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cummings took dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Davis.

The work on Curtis Hill Road has been held up while awaiting Central Maine Power Co. to reset some poles.

There was a bad accident above Burgess filling station on Tuesday night. The injured ones were removed to the hospital by ambulance. The people were from Rumford.

Florence Flag smashed up her car at South Paris Park area this week. They were fortunate in having only a few scratches and bruises and no bones broken.

Mrs. Blaine Wilday and two children of Lancaster visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow over the week end.

Olive Davis and Esther Davis attended the PTA officers meeting Aug. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitchell also attended. Mr. Twitchell is the president of the association.

The Union School will open Sept. 3. The High School and other grades open the same day.

Wendell Twitchell is having a garage built and also another room added to his home.

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enberg are attending Bible Camp Myatary at Lovell this week. Mrs. Clinton Buck is also there to help in the kitchen.

C. James Knights was at home over the week end from his work at Sanford and Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman and daughters, Rose and Joy, entertained at a family gathering on Sunday: Mrs. Robert Sweetser and two children of Tampa, Florida, Mrs. Beatrice Felt and two daughters of Bethel; Clinton Cushman of Kennebago and friend of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Curt Martin and baby, and Mrs. Clinton Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and children moved home Sunday after spending the summer at their cottage at Twitcomb Pond. Last week during Mr. Knight's vacation they visited with Mrs. Christine Richard family at Nashua, N. H., also at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacey's at Marblehead, Mass.

They were also at Storyland, Glen, N. H., on Monday.

Herman Cole is gaining slowly from leg trouble. He still has to go on crutches.

George Abbott recently visited his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Abbott, Farmington.

Bethel Teen cookout and n field's Beach.

Earl Davis from the Rum Hospital by am nesday.

Mrs. Alfred Bridgton spent with her mother Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. have returned where they bot mer session at Miss Harrie Tuesday night N. Y., where al tin and Fren Academy.

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